

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

Brian Garrett, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action 2:18-cv-692

The Ohio State University,

Defendant.

Judge Michael H. Watson

Magistrate Judge Deavers

Steve Snyder Hill, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action 2:18-cv-736

The Ohio State University,

Defendant.

Judge Michael H. Watson

Magistrate Judge Deavers

ORDER

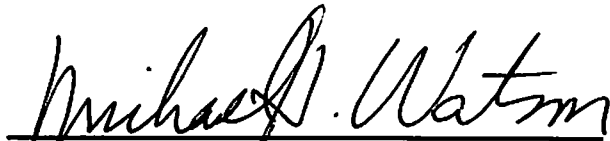
Certain plaintiffs in these consolidated lawsuits move for the appointment of Rex Sharp, Joseph G. Sauder, and B. Robert Allard as Interim Class Counsel. Mot., ECF No. 53. Given that these cases are currently in mediation before the Honorable Michael R. Barrett, the Court **DENIES** that motion without prejudice.

Plaintiffs may renew their motion at the conclusion of mediation efforts, if desired.

However, new plaintiffs with different counsel have filed new lawsuits since this motion was filed. Accordingly, should these plaintiffs again move for appointment of Interim Class Counsel, the Court will entertain competing motions for appointment and permit all parties to respond to any renewed motion.

The Clerk shall terminate ECF No. 53 as an active motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT